

Claims

- [c1] An apparatus for hanging items comprising: a body having a recess; a hanging member rotatably mounted within said recess on a rotation axis; and an angular space located at a first end of said hanging member between a floor of said recess and an interior surface of said hanging member.
- [c2] The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said body also contains a channel for a support member.
- [c3] The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said support member is a belt.
- [c4] The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said support member is a penetrating fastener.
- [c5] The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said rotation axis is a pin.
- [c6] The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a finger extending from said hanging member.
- [c7] A portable system for hanging items comprising: a support member; a body; said body containing a channel for receiving said support member; said body further con-

taining a recess; a hanging member rotatably mounted within said recess on a rotation axis; and an angular space located at a first end of said hanging member between a floor of said recess and an interior surface of said hanging member.

- [c8] A method of hanging an item from an object using the portable system of claim 7 comprising the steps of; inserting said support member through said channel; securing said body to an object with said support member; pressing on said first end so as to rotate said hanging member about said rotation axis until said interior surface and said floor make contact; and hanging an item on a second end of said hanging member that extends away from said body at an angle.